

Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

Phase 2

Acton & Concord, MA

Acton DEP File# 85-1259 Concord DEP File# 137-1474

Chapter 91 Waterways Application# W18-5419 License# 15028

Week 6

This report entails the sixth week of work at the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phase 2 in Acton and Concord, MA for August 03, 2020 through August 07, 2020. There was no significant work in resource areas during week 6- track was pulled mainly outside of resource areas or within buffer zones (erosion controls installed in these areas). During week 6 track continued to be removed in Acton and Concord. The bridge over the Nashoba Brook in Concord was removed on Monday August 03, 2020 with a crane and taken off site. The removal was without incident. SWPPP inspections continue on a weekly basis and for storm events over 0.25" of rain in 24 hours.

August 03, 2020

Weather: KMAWESTA3 High of 88.3, mostly sunny.

Construction Observations:

- Removal of the train bridge over the Nashoba Brook in Concord.
- Removal of track in Concord and Acton.

Resource Areas:

• Removal of the train bridge over the Nashoba Brook in Concord.

Action Items

- Need to seed areas between the silt fence sections installed by MIG and the erosion controls installed by MON. These areas can be stabilized with an upland seed mix and at least four inches of straw/hay over the top.
- Need to repair the silt fence installed by MIG at the stream in Acton.
- Need to patch holes in the filter tube. Some holes are from construction activities while others appear to be from animal damage.



Sincerely,

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August 03, 2020
Looking west toward the bridge over the Nashoba Brook in Concord. Photo looking due northwest.



August 03, 2020
Area dug out in preparation of bridge removal and bridge piling installation on the east side of the Nashoba Brook in Concord. Photo looking due northwest.



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August 03, 2020
Removal of the bridge over the Nashoba Brook in Concord.
Crane set up on the west side of the brook. Photo looking due northwest.



August 03, 2020
Rail road track removal in
Acton. Looking from the
stream in Acton toward route 2.